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**Cc:****Subject:**

Publications Review Board Completion of Manuscript by Michael Morell

**Attachments:**

Morell.pdf

Mr. Morell,

Please see the attachment for a response to your manuscript entitled *The Great War of Our Time*. A copy of the original letter will be sent through the mail for your records. Phil will be emailing you before the end of the day regarding a future meeting.

As always, the PRB appreciates your cooperation with prepublication review.

Please contact the Publications Review Board at [redacted] if you have any questions or if we can be of further assistance.

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Best regards,  
PRB Staff

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\*Please include [redacted] on all correspondence.

\*For future submissions: if you do not receive an *acknowledgement of receipt* from the Publications Review Board within 1 business day, please contact us to ensure it was received.

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Mr. Michael Morell

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Dear Mr. Morell:

The Publications Review Board has completed its review of your rewrite and request for reconsideration of *The Great War of Our Time*. We understand that you would like further clarification on required deletions, but our response to you must be cryptic in nature while corresponding via unclassified channels. However, we are willing to discuss these more in depth in person, which we anticipate will occur at the forthcoming meeting. There is one outstanding issue, which we hope to resolve by the time we meet.

Based on further research and component input, the Board is able to withdraw many of its previous objections and approve rewritten sections. However, the Board is upholding several of its deletions in the manuscript as they are inappropriate for disclosure in the public domain (i.e., is considered to be classified information) and must be revised or deleted prior to publication.

In your submission to us, the email was broken into four parts.

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**From your fourth section regarding areas of discussion:**

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Please note that the Board requires any future rewrites to be done within the text of the manuscript to avoid possible confusion in interpreting changes.

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You must submit the galley proofs (or other final-version formats) of the final manuscript as it will appear in book form so the Board can verify that the published version is the approved version. Your responsibility as the author is to ensure that the publisher publishes only the Board-approved version. Since this final review may take up to thirty days, please ensure that the publishing schedule permits adequate time for the Board to complete its work. The Board gives these reviews high priority because it knows that authors and publishers have firm deadlines.

The Board requires that you include the following disclaimer in your book:

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Sincerely,



Acting Chairman, Publications Review Board

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